

Remarks

Claims 45-65 are currently pending.

Claim 45 has been amended to require the step of providing at least one activated unsaturated radical. Support for this amendment may be found throughout the specification and specifically at the bottom of page 4 of the specification. Therefore, no new matter had been added.

A terminal disclaimer is included in this response. Therefore, the rejections based upon nonstatutory double patenting and the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting is believed to be obviated.

Accordingly, it is believed that all claims are now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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